

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-973 Effective December 9, 2004

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

SMALL ENTITY

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| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|---|---|--------------|
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)(1), (2)) | N/A | N/A |
| SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)(1), (2)) | N/A | N/A |
| EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)(2), (3)) | N/A | N/A |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 9 | minus 20 = |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 1 | minus 3 = |
| APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s). | |

| RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------|----------|
| N/A | 150.00 |
| N/A | \$250 |
| N/A | \$100 |
| X\$ 25 | |
| X100 | |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE (\$) | FEE (\$) |
|-----------|----------|
| N/A | 300.00 |
| N/A | \$500 |
| N/A | \$200 |
| X\$50 | |
| X200 | |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL | |

MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(n))

If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

4-17-06 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 9 | minus 20 | = 7 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | 1 | minus 3 | = 1 |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(n)) | | | |

| RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
|----------------|---------------------|
| X\$ 25 | |
| X100 | |
| +180= | |
| TOTAL ADDL FEE | |

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| RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
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| X\$50 | |
| X200 | |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL ADDL FEE | |

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(Column 3)

| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | minus | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | minus | = |
| Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s)) | | | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(n)) | | | |

| RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
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| X\$ 25 | |
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| TOTAL ADDL FEE | |

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| X\$50 | |
| X200 | |
| +360= | |
| TOTAL ADDL FEE | |

If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

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